PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT U.S. Application No. 09/892,862



APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An electromagnetic [The electromotive] device mounted to an automotive transmission and used in an oil containing sulfur, said electromagnetic device comprising:

an outer casing;

- a moveable shaft supported by said outer casing;
- a bobbin disposed inside said outer casing so as to be disposed around said moveable shaft on a common axis with said moveable shaft;
- a coil embedded in an outer molding, said coil being constructed by winding a conducting wire onto said bobbin,

an electrically-insulating layer coated on said conducting wire; and
means for preventing sulfur compounds from permeating said electricallyinsulating layer and attendantly reducing the formation of sulfur compounds on a surface of said
conducting wire, thereby suppressing the reduction in adhesive of the electrically-insulating layer
to said conducting wire, wire breakage, and short circuiting between said conducting wires,

said preventing means comprising said electrically-insulating layer of a material resistant to permeation by sulfur compounds.